



**Administrative Simplification Committee**  
**March 14, 2014**  
**Meeting Minutes**

The meeting for the Bayou Health Administrative Simplification Committee was called to order by Mary Johnson

Committee members introduced themselves to others in attendance. In attendance were: Mary Johnson, Kellea Tuminello, Jeff Williams, Christopher Vidrine, Berkley Durbin, Dr. Ann Kay Logarbo, Libby Gonzales, Greg Ivey, Peggy Bouzari, Dr. Floyd Buras, Kyle Viator, Anita Gregoire, Tashera Williams, Kevin Bridwell, Marie LeBlanc, and Kevin Campbell. On the phone: Linda Rintala, Melissa Bezet, Alesia Wilkins-Braxton, Andrea Hollins, Kim Chope, Nancy Sare, Shan McDaniel.

November 2013 Meeting Follow Up Items

Mary TC Johnson and Kellea Tuminello reviewed the action items from the previous meeting in November. Those action items are listed below:

- **TPL** – Jackie Porta with DHH stated that after going through the process of capturing TPL with the Health Plans, DHH realized that the plans were not receiving a file on what HMS did not load. On a weekly base, DHH will start sending a file for those members who were not loaded at HMS. There will be an Informational Bulletin posted on the process for identifying TPL.
- **Retro Enrollment/Disenrollment Linkage** – Since Darlene White with DHH was not able to attend the meeting, DHH will send out a following meeting to discuss this update.
- **RA Message regarding Modifier 25** – Cindy Caroon with DHH provided clarification on the RA Message regarding modifier 25. States no longer have CMS approval to deactivate the preventive care and immunization administration. Louisiana Medicaid and Bayou Health must reactivate these edits. It is appropriate if instructed to use modifier.
- **Bayou Health/Magellan Claims Disputes – IB 12-18** – Discussed in the meeting is that the Health Plans are following the Informational Bulletin. The issue surrounding relates if the primary diagnosis is the true primary diagnosis. If approval was given by Magellan but it was not behavioral health, DHH is asking the Health Plans and Magellan to do retroactive reviews. To help resolve this issue DHH will host a meeting with OBH, Medicaid, Bayou Health Plans and Magellan. This meeting will also be extended to the providers groups at this committee.

### Other Issues

- **SPA – Disability timeframe and 30 day waiting period** – Berkley questioned the update on the SPA for disability. After discussing this issue with the committee, Berkley stated that she would talk to Ruth Kennedy as this topic was discussed by Ruth.
- **Consideration of same Policy for physician billing and hospital** – The current policy states that if a member's plan changes during the hospitalization the new plan does not assume financial responsibility for inpatient or outpatient charges for the member until he/she is discharged to home or discharged and transferred to an accepting facility. Changes in levels of care within a facility DO NOT constitute a change in financial responsibility to the newly designated health plan. However, the newly designated health plan is responsible for all professional charges associated with the inpatient state on the first of the month that the new plan is effective. Berkley Durbin suggested that DHH consider the same policy for physician billing as the hospital billing. Mary Johnson asked the committee if they have any recommendations. The Health Plans stated that this policy has been in place in other states. DHH will not change the policy at this time.
- **ICD – 10** – Providers are concerned about the implementation of ICD-10 and questioned if the plans and DHH will be ready to start on 10/1/2014. Providers would like to provide testing to make sure the systems are ready. CMS is expecting there to be delays in payment. At the meeting the Health Plans asked for volunteers to submit testing claims. Molina will be prepared to start testing in mid-April with the Health Plans and will continue through June/July.
- **Legislation** – Calder Lynch with DHH gave a brief update on Legislation. In the upcoming weeks, DHH will have committee meetings on Tuesday for Senate Health and Welfare and on Wednesday for House Health and Welfare. The Department will review the budget of HB1 on April 1. Dr. Buras asked if the budget will have funding for the enhance reimbursement under ACA for 2014 as it is currently only in the budget for 2012 and 2013. DHH will provide communication of what is in the budget. Dr. Buras also discussed the rumor of the elimination of the Shared Savings Plans. Calder stated that DHH is in the process of the re-procurement of Bayou Health and that the Department has not made a final decision on what plan types.

From the discussion, action items for follow up for the next meeting were identified:

1. DHH to issue the Informational Bulletin and Health Plan Advisory addressing TPL.
2. Additional meeting on Retro Disenrollment.
3. DHH to schedule a meeting with LHA, Bayou Health Plans, Magellan, and DHH staff to resolve issues related to Behavioral Health Billing.

Meeting adjourned.